

AN ACT

RELATING TO ANESTHESIOLOGIST ASSISTANT STUDENTS; PROVIDING FOR SUPERVISION OF ANESTHESIOLOGIST ASSISTANT STUDENTS BY ADDITIONAL PERSONS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

SECTION 1. Section 61-6-10.7 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 2001, Chapter 311, Section 7) is amended to read:

"61-6-10.7. EXEMPTION FROM LICENSURE.--

A. An anesthesiologist assistant student enrolled in an anesthesiologist assistant educational program accredited by the commission on accreditation of allied health education programs or its successor is exempt from licensure while functioning as an anesthesiologist assistant student; provided that the anesthesiologist assistant student is supervised by an anesthesiologist, a licensed anesthesiologist assistant or a second-year, third-year or fourth-year resident anesthesiologist.

B. An anesthesiologist assistant employed by the federal government is not required to be licensed as an anesthesiologist assistant pursuant to the Anesthesiologist Assistants Act while performing duties incident to that employment."

SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.--The effective date of the provisions of this act is July 1, 2013. _____